

State of California, State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Water Rights

P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

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2005, 2006, 2007

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE FORM

Owner(s) of Record:

CALIF DEPT OF FISH & GAME

Notifying the Division of Water Rights of ownership or address changes is the responsibility of the claimant

Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2008

Primary Contact:

CALIF DEPT OF FISH & GAME

1812 9TH ST

SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

Agent:

Address:

Phone No.

Fax No.

E-mail Address:

Phone No. 530-335-4111

Fax No.

E-mail Address:

Source Name: PRATHER CREEK

Tributary To: Meiss Lake

County: Siskiyou

Diversion within: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 14, T 46 N, R 2 W, MDB&M

Year of First Use: 1919

Name of Diversion works:

Assessor Parcel Number of the Diversion site: 3-130-050

A. **Water is Used Under:** Riparian claim ☒ Pre-1914 claim ☒ Court Decree No.: _____ Other (explain): _____

B. **Year of First Use:** (Please provide if missing in the Division of Rights database (ewrims)) _____

C. **Rate of Diversion:** The rate of diversion of water for each month used and entered in the table below is shown in units of:

Gallons per minute (gpm) _____ Gallons per day (gpd) _____ Cubic feet per second (cfs) _____

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average Rate
2005			ENTIRE	CREEK	FLOW	USED							
2006			ENTIRE	CREEK	FLOW	USED							
2007			ENTIRE	CREEK	FLOW	USED							

D. **Quantity of Water Used:** The quantity of water used each month and entered in the table below is shown in units of:

Gallons _____ Million Gallons (MG) _____ Acre-feet (AF) ☒

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
2005			ESTIMATE		QUANTITY	USED							2,500 AF
2006			ESTIMATE		QUANTITY	USED							18,200 AF
2007			ESTIMATE		QUANTITY	USED							8,800 AF

E. **Purpose of Use** - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 80 acres; Stockwatering 300 HD; Domestic USED for wildlife enhancement and maintenance of 7,300 acres of wetlands including Meiss Lake.
Parcel Number(s) of Place of Use: 3-090-010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060; 3-100-040, 043;

F. **Changes in Method of Diversion** - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.

(New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

None

G. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

- a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES ☒ NO ☐
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: As part of our moist-soil management program to grow waterfowl food plants, water is used, drained and re-used elsewhere in other units.
- b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

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Reduction in consumptive use:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES _____ NO _____

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES _____ NO X
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: _____

Amount of substitute water supply used:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES _____ NO _____

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES _____ NO X
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES _____ NO _____

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: June 6, 2008 at Macdoel, California

SIGNATURE: Krt Novick

PRINTED NAME: Krt (first name) (middle initial) Novick (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Calif. Dept. of Fish and Game

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below or add an attachment sheet.

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Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users as set forth in Water Code section 5100 with specific exceptions. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

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Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2005.

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Owner of Record: CALIF DEPT OF FISH & GAME;

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PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL & REPORTING:

CALIF DEPT OF FISH & GAME

LAND & FACILITIES BRANCH-WTR COORDINATOR

1812 9TH ST

SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

STATEMENT NO.: S004348
CONTACT PHONE NO.: (916)323-7215

Source Name: PRATHER CREEK
Tributary To: MEISS LAKE
County: Siskiyou
Diversion Within: SE1/4 of NW1/4 Section 14, T46N, R02W, MB&M
Year of First Use: 1919
Parcel Number:

A. **Water is Used Under:** Riparian claim X Pre-1914 right X Other (explain):

B. **Year of First Use:** (Please provide if missing above)

C. **Amount of Use:** Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month, using the table below.

Amounts below are in: Gallons				Million Gallons (MG)				Acre-feet (AF)			Other		Total Annual
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2002				ENTIRE CREEK FLOW USED									
2003				ENTIRE CREEK FLOW USED									
2004				ENTIRE CREEK FLOW USED									

D. **Purpose of Use** - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering 300 HD; Domestic _____

Other (specify) Used for wildlife enhancement and maintenance of 7,000 acres of wetlands including Meiss Lake.

E. **Changes in Method of Diversion** - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.
(New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES X NO _____
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: As part of our moist-soil management program to grow waterfowl food plants, water is used then removed and reused elsewhere in other units.

b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

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Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES _____ NO _____

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES ____ NO X

b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:

Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: _____

Amount of substitute water supply used:

Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES ____ NO ____

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a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES ____ NO X

b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG) Year ____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES ____ NO ____

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: June 14, 2005 at Macdchel, California.

SIGNATURE: Harold Novick

PRINTED NAME: Harold J. Novick
(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Dept. of Fish & Game

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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Please Complete and Return This Form by July 1, 2002.

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Owner of Record: CALIF DEPT OF FISH & GAME

PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL & REPORTING:

CALIF DEPT OF FISH & GAME
PO BOX 249
MACDOEL, CA 96058

STATEMENT NO.: S004348
CONTACT PHONE NO.: (916)398-4627

FOR ONLINE REPORTING AT
www.waterrights.ca.gov

USER NAME: S004348
PASSWORD: C14925

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County: Siskiyou

Diversion Within: SE1/4 of NW1/4 Section 14, T46N, R02W, MB&M

Year of First Use: 1919

Parcel Number:

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim ☒ Pre 1914 right ☒ Other (explain):

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above)

C. Amount of Use -- Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month.

Amounts below are:													Total Annual
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1999				ENTIRE CREEK FLOW	USED								
2000				ENTIRE CREEK FLOW	USED								
2001				ENTIRE CREEK FLOW	USED								

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation acres; Stockwatering 350 HD; Domestic;

Other (specify) Used for wildlife enhancement and maintenance of 7,000 acres of wetlands including Meiss Lake.

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

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yr (af/mg) yr (af/mg) yr (af/mg)

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- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:
- yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)
- I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to wastewater reclamation. YES _____ NO _____

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- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:
- yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)
- I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES _____ NO _____

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F." above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: June 27, 2002 at Macdonel, California

SIGNATURE: Harold Novick

PRINTED NAME: Harold (first name) J. (middle init.) Novick (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Calif. Dept. of Fish and Game

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Winston H. Hickox
Secretary for
Environmental
Protection

State Water Resources Control Board

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Gray Davis
Governor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Department of Fish and Game A-43
1416 Ninth Street, 12th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Whalen Toy
Sanitary Engineering Associate
Data Management Unit

DATE: AUG 04 1999

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FOR UPDATING THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
DATABASE

According to the Division of Water Rights' (Division) database, the Department of Fish and Game (Department) has about 100 appropriative water rights and Statements of Water Diversion and Use on file with this agency. The attached listing (Name Index) indicates the various water rights held or claimed by the Department and the contact person or entity presently receiving correspondences and annual reports that related to these diversions.

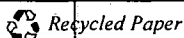
It was noticed that the rights are not all assigned to a specific or primary mailing address with the Department. We suggest, if appropriate, that the Department designate the primary right holder's mailing address for all its rights and claims as:

Department of Fish and Game
1416 Ninth Street, 12th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

It is also recommended that the attached list of designated Regional Offices and addresses be updated so we can correct our database. If the Department elects to designate a specific person or regional office to handle all matters pertaining to a particular water right or project, please provide us with the contact name, mailing address and telephone number.

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California Environmental Protection Agency



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A number of your regional offices have expressed a concern associating the water right identification number with specific projects. These offices asked if we could somehow identify the project name on our correspondence and database. Presently we are considering your suggestions and ask that the Department provide us with any project name that corresponds to a specific water right(s).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 657-2039.

Attachments

cc: (All with attachments)

Department of Fish and Game, Region 1
601 Locust Street
Redding, CA 96001

Department of Fish and Game, Region 1
619 Second Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Department of Fish and Game, Region 2
1701 Nimbus Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Department of Fish and Game, Region 3
PO Box 47
Yountville, CA 94599

Department of Fish and Game, Region 4
1234 E. Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710

Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
330 Golden Shore, Suite 50
Long Beach, CA 90802

Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
150 S Main Street
Blythe, CA 92225

bcc: Ron Duff

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Attachments: Name Index

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. BOX 2000, SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000
(916) 657-2170

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
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DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS

SACRAMENTO

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1999

OWNER OF RECORD: CALIF DEPT OF FISH & GAME

CALIF DEPT OF FISH & GAME
BUTTE VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA
PO BOX 249
MACDOEL, CA 96058

STATEMENT NO: S004348

SOURCE: PRATHER CREEK
TRIBUTARY TO: MEISS LAKE
COUNTY: SISKIYOU
DIVERSION

WITHIN: SE¼ OF NW¼ SECTION 14, T46N, R2W, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(530) 398-4627

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1919
PARCEL NO:

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim X Pre-1914 right X Other (explain):

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1996	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	
1997	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	
1998	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	

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19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg)

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- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES _____ NO X _____

- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg)

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: June 15, 19 99 at Macdoel, California

SIGNATURE: Harold Novick

PRINTED NAME: Harold (first name) J (middle init.) Novick (last name)

COMPANY NAME: CA Dept of Fish and Game

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1997

OWNER OF RECORD:

☒ CALIF. DEPT. OF FISH & GAME

☒ HAROLD NOVICK BUTTE VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA
PO BOX 249
MACDOEL, CA 96058

STATEMENT NO: S004348



TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(916) 398-4627

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1919

PARCEL NO:

SOURCE: PRATHER CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: MEISS LAKE

COUNTY: SISKIYOU

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SE¼ OF NW¼ SECTION 14, T46N, R2W, MB&M.

A. Water is used under: ☒ Riparian claim ☒ Pre 1914 right ☐ Other (explain):

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) 1919

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1994	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENTIRE CREEK FLOW USED
1995	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENTIRE CREEK FLOW USED
1996	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENTIRE CREEK FLOW USED

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 1,800 acres; Stockwatering 350HD; Domestic

Other (specify) Used for wildlife enhancement and maintenance of 6,725 acres of wetlands including Meiss Lake.

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump; enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: May 27, 1997 at Macdoel, California

SIGNATURE: Harold Novick

PRINTED NAME: Harold J. Novick
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INIT.) (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF FISH & GAME

See back of page for General Information. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please number them in the space provided on the back of this form.

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**** PLEASE COMPLETE, SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL AND MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS ****

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

STATEMENT NO: S004348
OWNER OF RECORD: CALIF DEPT OF FISH & GAME

CALIF DEPT OF FISH & GAME
P O BOX 249
MACDOEL, CA 96058

SOURCE: PRATHER CREEK
TRIBUTARY TO: MEISS LAKE
COUNTY: SISKIYOU
DIVERSION
WITHIN: SE¼ OF NW¼ SECTION 14, T46N, R2W, MDB&M.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO
1995 APR 21 PM 12:10

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(916) 398-4627
YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1919
PARCEL NO:

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COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1995

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim X; Pre 1914 right X; Other (explain) _____
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	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC	TOTAL ANNUAL
1992			ENTIRE CREEK FLOW USED										
1993			ENTIRE CREEK FLOW USED										
1994			ENTIRE CREEK FLOW USED										

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None

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DATED: April 14, 19 95, at Macdonald, California

SIGNATURE: Harold Novick

PRINTED NAME: Harold Joseph Novick

COMPANY NAME: California Department of Fish and Game

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

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Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE
INFORMATION SHEET

STATEMENT NO. S004348

DIVERSION SITE:

OWNER'S NAME Department of Fish and Game

PARCEL NO. 3-130-050 (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

PLACE OF USE:

OWNER'S NAME Department of Fish and Game

1. PARCEL NO. SEE ATTACHED SHEET (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

2. PARCEL NO. _____

3. PARCEL NO. _____

PERSON OR FIRM TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL
STATEMENTS:

OWNER/LESSEE/AGENT/OTHER Harold Novick

NAME Department of Fish and Game

(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS Butte Valley Wildlife Area, P.O. Box 249

Macdoel California 96058

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. (916) 398 - 4627

OTHERS USING ABOVE DIVERSION LOCATION:

1. NAME _____

(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS _____

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. (_____) _____ - _____

2. NAME _____

(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS _____

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. (_____) _____ - _____

☒ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED ON BACK OF PAGE OR ATTACHED

PLEASE USE THE OTHER SIDE TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR
ADDITIONAL OWNERS OR PLACES OF USE AND CHECK THE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION BOX.

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

Statement No.: S004348

Owner: Department of Fish and Game

Source: Prather Creek

Diversion Site (Assessor Parcel Number): 3-130-050

Place of Use (Assessor Parcel Numbers):

3-090-010; 020; 030; 040; 050; 060
3-100-040; 430; 440
3-110-030; 050; 070; 080
3-120-030; 040; 050; 060; 080
3-130-010; 020; 050; 080
3-370-040

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Division of Water Rights

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901 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA
(916) 322-4503

STATE 324-5676
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 004348

CALIF DEPT OF FISH & GAME
BUTTE VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA
P O BOX 249
MACDOEL, CA 96058

DIV. OF
SACRAMENTO

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(916) 398-4627

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: PRATHER CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: MEISS LAKE

COUNTY: SISKIYOU

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SE1/4 OF NW1/4 SECTION 14, T46N, R02W, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1992. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

- A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.
- Amounts ☐ Gallons
below are: ☐ Acre-feet
☐ _____ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1989	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1990	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1991	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 2,000 acres of croplands; 500 acres of meadow

Stockwatering 350 head of cattle

Domestic

Other (specify) Used for wildlife enhancement and maintenance of 5,600 acres of wetlands including Meiss Lake.

- C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

None

- D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: February 6, 1992, at Macdoel, California

Signature:

Harold Mance

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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

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A. Name of person diverting water Meiss Ranch Company
Address c/o A. Tucker, 9601 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210

B. Name of body of water at point of diversion Prather Creek
Tributary to _____

C. Place of diversion 1/4 1/4 Section _____, Township _____, Range _____, B&M, SISKIYOU County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines or prominent local landmarks. As shown on attached map.

D. Name of works Main Dike

E. Capacity of diversion works Unknown cubic feet per second
Capacity of storage reservoir Unknown gallons per minute
State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre-feet
gallons
acre-feet

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1967	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.

As shown on page two of this Report & attached map.

Maximum annual water use in recent years Total gallons

Minimum annual water use in recent years Unknown acre-feet

Type of diversion facility: gravity X, pump _____

Method of measurement: weir _____, flume _____, electric power meter _____, water meter _____, estimate _____

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) Stock watering, irrigation

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire)
As shown on Page two of this Report & attached map

H. Year of first use as nearly as known Prior to 1920

I. Name of person filing statement George Peppard
Position Owner Organization Meiss Ranch Company
Address c/o A. Tucker, 9601 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed May 27, 1968

Signature George Peppard

See Instructions on Reverse Side